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TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

{L. S.}

To the inhabitants of the town of Brentwood qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on the Second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Clerk.
3. To choose a Collector of Taxes, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, and for other necessary charges arising in said town; for laying out and repairing highways and sidewalks, and building and repairing bridges; for the maintenance of the poor; for school-houses; and to establish and maintain public libraries, cemeteries, and parks or commons, and to improve the same; to prepare and publish the early history of the town.
5. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors; the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the town will vote to have the Highway Tax paid in money.
7. To choose three Road Commissioners or Agents to repair the highways.
8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to purchase a Road Machine like that now in use in the town of Epping.
9. To transact all other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1890.

SAMUEL S. DUDLEY,
WILLIAM H. GLIDDEN,
EVERETT E. THOMPSON, } Selectmen of Brentwood.

A true copy of warrant, Attest—

SAMUEL S. DUDLEY,
WILLIAM H. GLIDDEN,
EVERETT E. THOMPSON, } Selectmen of Brentwood.

Selectmen's Report.

Dr.

Received from the State Treasurer, railroad tax,		$44 23
" "	insurance tax,	3 75
" "	savings bank tax,	628 24
" "	literary fund,	142 87
" County Treasurer, pauper claims,		17 25
" Stephen Fellows, his highway tax,		19 23
		$855 57

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer,	$855 57
Amount of Collector's Warrant,	$2505 77

SAMUEL S. DUDLEY,
WILLIAM H. GLIDDEN,
EVERETT E. THOMPSON, } Selectmen of Brentwood.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer charges himself with $3470.93, which was derived from the following sources:

From balance cash on hand March 1, 1889,	$109 59
Selectmen,	855 57
John W. Dudley, collector,	2505 77
	$3470 93

Cr.

Paid public taxes,	$1430 66
for support of schools,	1093 87
miscellaneous expenses,	104 55
for repairs of roads and bridges,	81 37
for aid to dependent soldiers and their families,	8 69
town officers,	193 40
abatements,	3 08
for support of poor,	22 50
Balance of cash on hand,	532 81
	$3470 93

E. G. FLANDERS, Treasurer.

Expenditures in Detail.

PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid Thomas E. Call, Jr., County Tax, 1889,	$660	66
Solon A. Carter, State Tax, 1889,	770	00
	$1430	66

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Treasurer Board of Education,	$1043	87
" " school house tax,	50	00
	$1093	87

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. J. Bean, damage to sheep by dogs,	$4	00
George O. Sanborn, "	23	00
J. D. P. Wingate, printing town reports,	16	50
A. C. Buswell, returning record of births and deaths,		75
Rockingham County Farm, keeping tramps, 1888,	8	50
J. W. Colcord, driving hearse,	8	00
S. S. Dudley, to Concord to pay State tax,	2	00
J. H. Batchelder, surveyors' books, etc.,	2	50

Paid F. W. Spaulding, returning record of births and deaths,	$1	25
Mitchell & Spaulding, returning record of births and deaths at County Farm,	7	75
J. W. Blake, driving hearse,	4	00
" care of town hall,	3	00
Asa A. Wood, maintaining public watering trough,	2	50
John S. Tuck, " " 2 yrs.,	5	00
Swain Bros, " " "	5	00
J. H. Taylor, " " "	5	00
E. B. Pike, returning record of births and deaths,	1	00
J. H. Batchelder, blanks, stationery, etc.,		80
Marston & Eastman, advice to Selectmen,	4	00
	$104	55

REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Nathaniel Gordon, non-resident highway tax worked,	$6	00
C. G. Conner, "	4	20
David D. Cook, 7 loads of gravel furnished in 1888,		56
" 45 " 1889,	3	60
J. B. Hanson, non-resident highway tax worked,	2	80
W. Copp, labor on H. Woods bridge in 1887,	7	04
Sally Brown, non-resident highway tax worked,	2	10
David Bartlett's hrs. non-resident "		63
John S. Tuck, labor on road in Dist. No. 1,	8	00
Maria L. Norris, non-resident highway tax worked,	2	10
N. K. Thurston, breaking roads in 1887,	2	65
W. M. Veazey, bridge plank and railing,	4	28
W. H. Glidden, labor on Birch Road,	2	00
R. H. Fellows, 127 loads of gravel,	5	08
J. J. Bean, 1152 ft. bridge plank,	17	28
D. Frank Fellows, 56 loads of gravel,	2	24
L. E. Smith, labor on highway, Dist. No. 1,	4	25

Paid S. S. Dudley, labor on Birch Road,	$2 00
W. D. Robinson, 456 ft. bridge plank, 1888,	4 56
	$81 37

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid F. W. Spaulding, medical attendance on Mrs. J. F. Hoyt, 1888,	$10 00
J. L. True, goods furnished family of J. F. Hoyt, 1888,	7 50
A. B. Robinson, wood furnished J. F. Hoyt, 1888,	1 50
Philemon Martell, boarding Jules Quitard,	3 50
	$22 50

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Barnard Goodrich, over tax,	$1 00
W. R. Clough, on ox and horse that died,	1 08
" over tax, 1888,	1 00
	$3 08

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Samuel Taylor, services on Board of Education, 1888,	$12 00
J. W. Dudley, services as collector,	50 00
F. Eugene Taylor, services as town clerk,	15 00
" recording births, marriages and deaths,	8 40
E. G. Flanders, services as town treasurer,	12 00
selectmen, for services,	60 00
Samuel Taylor, services on Board of Education,	12 00
M. W. Caverly, " "	12 00
C. C. S. Stevens, " "	12 00
	$193 40

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid J. R. Smith, meat furnished Warren S. Rollins,	$2 96
E. E. Thompson, goods purchased for Warren S. Rollins,	53
D. O. Waldron, goods furnished Warren S. Rollins,	5 20
	$8 69

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, chosen to examine the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, find them as exhibited to us correct. We find, in the hands of the Treasurer, five hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty-one cents ($532.81).

GEORGE R. ROWE, }
WILLIAM MORRILL, } Auditors.

Brentwood, Feb. 22, 1890.

Financial Statement.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1890,		$532 81
Estimated liabilities of town March 1, 1890:		
Due various individuals,	$20 00	
Approved bills for damage done by dogs,	5 00	
Balance of dog tax due school district,	94 00	
		$119 00
Leaving balance in favor of the town,		$413 81

SAMUEL S. DUDLEY,
WILLIAM H. GLIDDEN,
EVERETT E. THOMPSON, } Selectmen of Brentwood.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Education,

OF THE

TOWN OF BRENTWOOD.

The board of Education respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1890:

Whole number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years, as enumerated by the selectmen April 1, 1889, 115, boys, 60; girls, 55. Whole number of scholars, five years of age and upwards who have attended school in town, 137.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

This school was taught by Miss Nettie M. Chase. We are satisfied that in securing the services of Miss Chase, for the third year, as teacher of this school no mistake was made on our part. With her experience, energy and zeal in her vocation, the school could not fail of being a success. We think she has fully sustained her reputation of former years.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Miss Mary C. Phillips taught this school for the whole year. The necessity of good order, and a thorough understanding of the studies pursued, were the two fundamental ideas under which Miss Phillips conducted the school. The result was such as we had reason to expect—a generally satisfactory progress..

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Miss Lizzie M. Bakie was teacher of this school for the entire school year. Under her instruction the school made good progress, notably in the order and discipline observed. Miss Bakie did her work faithfully and well. At the close of the school she was made the recipient of a beautiful present from her scholars and friends in appreciation of her services.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

This school was taught by Miss Winifred M. Brown. The small number of scholars belonging to this school enables the teacher to devote more time and attention to each pupil than is possible in the larger schools of the town. This fact, together with the evident purpose of the teacher to do her full duty to the school, has not failed to show good results.

SCHOOL NO. 5. (County Farm.)

Miss Martha L. Messer, Teacher.

This school is still in session, will close March 6th. Under Miss Messer's instruction we trust good progress will be made.

There exists in town, to some extent, an evil practice which has a damaging effect on our schools, viz., taking children out of school for having been corrected. We have failed to learn of a single instance where a scholar has been punished who had complied with the rules governing the schools. Parents guilty of such conduct are doing a great injury to their children, as well as to the schools. Another is a lack of interest on the part of parents,

which means irregular attendance. No scholar can have that interest in his studies, who is out of school a large portion of the time, as one who is a regular attendant.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE,

Including the names of scholars neither tardy nor absent for the school year :—

Clifton R. Caverly, Ethel Prescott, Nellie Prescott and Grace Rock.

For two terms, Earl J. Smith, Frank J. Bean, Carrie A. Rowell, Gertrude F. Thyng.

For one term, Hattie E. Bean, Louisa A. Bartlett, Cora E. Ellis, Sadie C. M. Ellis, Hattie Hoyt, Lizzie M. Robinson, George W. Bodwell, Ellsworth Ellis, Edson J. Smith, Forest E. Smith Ralph W. Smith, Ernest F. Sanborn, Fred J. Thompson, Winnie Tucker, Herbert G. Bartlett, Jesse Robinson, Ralph Waldron, Ida Prescott, Nellie Glidden, John H. Dudley.

C. C. S. STEVENS,
SAMUEL TAYLOR,
MOSES W. CAVERLY, } School Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Received from the treasurer of School Board, 1888,	$23 92
town treasurer,	1093 87
	$1117 79

Cr.

Paid Nettie M. Chase, for teaching school 29 weeks, at $10.00 per week,	$290 00
Mary C. Phillips, for teaching school 29 weeks, at $7.00 yer week,	203 00
Lizzie M. Bakie, for teaching school 29 weeks, at $7.50 per week,	217 50
Winifred M. Brown, for teaching school 29 weeks, at $6.00 per week,	174 00
Supt. of County Farm, school money,	20 00
D. O. Waldron, for water water pail, 45 cts., crayons, 30 cts., broom, 25 cts., glass, putty, setting the same, 80 cts.,	1 80
J. J. Bean, for repairs on school house No. 1,	1 00
" for wood, and fitting the same,	3 00
William Morrill, for one-half cord of wood, $2.50, labor, 50 cts.,	3 00

Paid Ellen Hallinan, for cleaning school house No. 1,	$3 00
" " 4,	1 50
B. Glidden, for one-half cord of wood,	1 50
W. H. Glidden, for one-half cord of wood, and fitting same,	1 85
Samuel Taylor, for crayons, $1.00, hinges, 14 cts., repairing school house, 50 cts.,	1 64
Horace J. Robinson, for water pail, 50 cts., two brooms. 50 cts., crayons, 30 cts.,	1 30
Horace J. Robinson, 4 1-2 cords hemlock wood,	8 50
" for fitting the same,	1 75
" for glass, setting the same, and other repairs,	58
Horace J. Robinson, for grading around schoolhouse,	2 00
G. W. Bryant, for painting black boards,	40
Bakie Bros., for paint stock, glass, putty and nails,	14 90
J. T. Clark, for stove for schoolhouse No. 2,	9 30
D. Haigh, for one-half cord of wood for school No. 4,	1 25
C. C. S. Stevens, for 1 3-4 cords of wood for school No. 4,	2 63
C. C. S. Stevens, for drawing and fitting the same,	2 00
" for water dipper and wash dish,	25
" for 4 1-2 days work building fence,	6 75
" for 5 1-2 days work painting school-house No. 3,	11 00
C. C. S. Stevens, for repairing lock, 15 cts., text-book, 25 cts.,	40
R. H. Fellows, for 130 feet hemlock boards,	1 56
Balance cash on hand,	130 43
	$1117 79

C. C. S. STEVENS, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

BRENTWOOD, Feb. 22, 1890.

The undersigned, chosen to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board, find them as exhibited to me correct. In the hands of the Treasurer one hundred and thirty dollars and forty-three cents.

WILLIAM MORRILL, Auditor.

Statistical Table of Schools.

No. of School.	TEACHERS.	Wages per month.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Pupils.	Whole No. for school yr.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.
	Nettie M. Chase.	$40	10 3-5	42		42	42	30	31	29	20			6		
1	" "	40	13 4-5	45		45	45	35	30	29	28			9		
	" "	40	5	42	45	42	42	27	27	26	24			9		
2	Mary C. Phillips.	28	11	26		26	26	18	15	15	11			4		
	" "	28	18	35	38	35	35	30	21	19	8		3		5	2
	Lizzie M. Bakie.	30	11	26		26	26	24	24	17	10	4	8			
3	" "	30	13	26		26	26	23	23	17	9	2	7			
	" "	30	5	21	27	21	21	21	21	16	9	2	7			
	Winifred M. Brown.	24	11	16		16	16	15	15	10	7					
4	" "	24	13	15		15	15	15	15	15	5					
	" "	24	5	12	16	12	12	12	12	12	5					
5	Martha L. Messer.		10	13												

Births registered in the town of Brentwood, for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.*	Age of Mother.*
Jan. 17	Myrtle A. Bean		F		2	All White.	George A. Bean	Ada M. Purington	All White.	Brentwood	Laborer	Fremont	Epping	24	18
Feb. 27	M. A. Goodrich		F				George C. Goodrich	Mattie M. Brackett		"	"	Epping	Brentwood	24	19
Mar. 14	John L. Taylor	M			3		F. Eugene Taylor	S. Belle J. Baker		"	Mechanic	Brentwood	"	28	25
" 20	M. E. Bunker		F		9		James E. Bunker	Melinda A. George		"	Shoemaker	Durham	Weare	52	38
Apr. 16			F				Clarence A. Rowe	Annie E. Cook		"	Farmer	Kensington	Epping		43
May 29	M. N. Thompson		F		3		Everett E Thompson	Nellie J. Smith		"	"	Nottingham	Nottingham	34	32
Aug. 13	Edna M. Glidden		F		1		Frank S. Glidden	Annie G Miles		"	"	Northwood	Cambridgeport	25	23
" 18	Effie R. Marshall		F		1		Arthur H. Marshall	Minnie B. Dudley		"	Mechanic	Kingston	Brentwood	25	23
Sept. 10	Harry A. Burke	M			2		William H. Burke	Jennie W. Brown		Epping	Trader	Canada	"	22	17
	Etta P. Bartlett				1		Frank H. Bartlett	Isabella K. Brown		Brentwood	Shoemaker	Kingston	Scotland	28	25
July 25	Elizabeth Hirth				3		John F. Hirth	Ella M. Orne			Upholsterer	Boston	Brentwood	45	34
Mar. 6*			F		3		Chas. A. Eaton	Nellie L. Moulton		County Farm	Shoemaker		Milton		24
May 28*	Minnie McIntire		F		1		John C. McIntire	Eldora M. Brown		"	Laborer	Fremont	Northwood	27	19

*At County Farm.

*At last birthday.

Marriages registered in the town of Brentwood, for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each in yrs	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. of Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 8	Brentwood	Fred K. Taylor	Brentwood	24	All White	Farmer	Brentwood	John H. Taylor	Brentwood	Farmer	1	Benj. A. Dean Brentwood
								Sarah F. "	Kingston	Housekeeper		
		Cora I. Bartlett	"	20		Boxmaker	"	George D. Bartlett		Farmer	1	
								Mary O. "	Brentwood	Housekeeper		
Jan. 16	Brentwood	Augustus D. Lyford	"	58		Farmer	"	Joshua S. Lyford	"	Farmer	2	Ezra B. Pike Brentwood
								Lydia L "	Hampton	Housekeeper		
		Emma Kenney	Cambridgeport	42		Dressmaker	Cambridg'pt	J. H. Stickney	Sandwich	Carpenter	2	
								—— "				
Sept. 22	Brentwood	George A. Lyford	Brentwood	25		Farmer	Kingston	Augustus D. Lyford	Brentwood	Farmer	1	J. E. Everingham Newton
								Julia A. "	Kingston	Housekeeper		
		Lydia A. Goodwin	Newton	16		Housework	"	Daniel G. Goodwin	"	Shoemaker	1	
								Sarah F. "	Haverhill	Housekeeper		
Oct. 7	Brentwood	Harry Prescott	Exeter	31		Clerk	Exeter	Calvin G. Prescott		Farmer	1	Ezra B. Pike Brentwood
								Elizabeth G. "	Exeter	Housekeeper		
		Louise E. Orne	Brentwood	29		Housework	Brentwood	Henry A. Orne	" "	Farmer	1	
								Elizabeth C. "	Chelsea Mass	Housekeeper		
Nov. 13	Fremont	Burton L. Smith	"	26		Butcher	"	L. E. Smith	Brentwood	Farmer	1	C. M. Dinsmore Exeter
								Carrie "	Sutton	Housekeeper		
		Nellie J. Wilber	Fremont	23		Teacher	Fremont	J. B. Wilber	Fremont	Farmer	1	
								Sarah "		Housekeeper		
Nov. 23	Exeter	Benjamin Brown	Brentwood	22		Shoemaker	Brentwood	B. B. Brown	Scotland	Farmer	1	Edward Goodridge Exeter
								Elizabeth "		Housekeeper		
		Annie Maynos	Exeter	18		Housework	Ireland	John Maynes	Ireland	Farmer	1	
								Jane "	"	Housekeeper		
Dec. 25	Merrimac	Daniel W. Swain	Brentwood	30		Shoemaker	Brentwood	Orin Swain	Brentwood	Farmer	1	H. O. Walker Merrimac, Mass
								Mary E. "	"	Housekeeper		
		Etta M. Churchill	Deerfield	25		Teacher	Deerfield	William A. Churchill	Deerfield	Farmer	1	
								Martha T. "	Greenland	Housekeeper		

Deaths registered in the Town of Brentwood, for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth	Male.	Female	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.	Occupation of Father.*
Jan. 21	Joseph Rock	59	10	12	Canada	M		All White.	M	Farmer	New York	Canada	Luis Rock	Mary Jeror	Gen Dibl'y	
Feb. 4	Mary Fellows	78	6		Kingston		F		W		Kingston		David Bartlett	—Young	Diabetis	
12	Mary Wilkins	46	1	17	England		F		M	Housewife					Pneumonia	
Mar. 10	Mary A. Ellis	40	1		Brentwood		F		"	"			John Dorothy		Consum	
Apr. 20	Sophia P. Smith	82	6	5	Bedford N. H		F		"	"			Jas. Darrah		Old Age	
June 9	Orin Swain	66	10	20	Brentwood	M			"	Farmer	Brentwood		Stephen Swain	—Davis	Dis Heart	
July 20	Wm. H. Veasey	67	11	3	"	M			"	"	"	Brentwood	Jonathan Veasey	Anna Stevens	Aploplexy	
Aug. 30	Susan J. Tilton	80	10	24	Northwood		F		S	Housek'p'r					"	
Sept. 10	Harry A. Burke				Brentwood	M			"		Canada	"	Wm. H. Burke	Jennie Brown	Birth	Trader
Dec. 25	Arvilla Ladd	61	9	9	Danville		F		W	Housewife	Danville	Raymond	Ezra S. Bean	Betsy K. Hoyt	Consum	
Oct. 16	Effie R. Marshall		2		Brentwood		F		S		Kingston	Brentwood	Arthur Marshall	Minnie Dudley	Infantum	Bl'sm'h
Oct. 12	Frank W. French	38				M			S						Pneumonia	Died at Rockingham County Farm.
Feb. 2	Alonzo Smith	74				M			"	Laborer					Kidneys	
23	Daniel Donovan	44				M			"	"					Consum	
Mar. 11	David Trefethren	84				M			"	"					Old Age	
May 29	Minnie M. McIntire						F		"						Birth	
June 11	Almira Wilkinson	84					F		"						Old Age	
28	Mary A. Grant	75					F		"	Teacher					Dropsy	
July 31	Mary C. Mace	58					F		M	Domestic					Dibility	
5	Robert C. Walker	67				M			S	Inventor					Paralysis	
Aug. 2	Israel Eaton	87				M			M	Laborer					Old Age	
Mar. 6	Elizabeth Owens	89					F		S	Domestic						
30	Leonard Shelling	83				M			"	Blacksmith					"	
Aug. 5	Mary Buckley	47					F		M	Domestic					Diarrhoea	
6	Frances Bean	54							S	"					Dropsy	
8	Mary Davis	75							"	"					Dis Heart	
31	Stephen B Nutter	71				M			"	Laborer					Cancer	
Sept. 13	Daniel F. Butler	69				M			"	Carpenter					Dysentery	
24	Caroline Hall	69					F		M						Debility	
30	Ellen Kenerdy	71					F		S						Paralysis	
Oct. 29	Sarah J. Ellis						F		M	Dressma'k					Debility	
Nov. 11	Maria Careaux	64					F		S						Dis Heart	
3	Emma Grace	35					F		M						Consum	
Dec. 3	Mary Grace	70					F		S						Debility	
9	Susan Gile	77					F		"	Domestic					"	
11	Charles Emerson	23				M			"						Rheumat'm	

*If deceased was under 15 years of age.

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